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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NON-VOLATILE

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM BY USING LOOK UP TABLE (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box AF

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending October 26, 2002 to November 26, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002. The responsive papers are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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